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Wednesday's Update



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This weekly electronic newsletter is designed to keep you current on California Water Plan news. We welcome comments, suggestions and any news tips that may be of interest to water planners.

Take online survey to help DWR plan IRWM conference DWR and the Water Education Foundation will co-sponsor a conference on May 24 and 25 in Sacramento - "Integrated Regional Water Management: Working Together for California's Water Future." An online survey is available to provide input on the list of topics to be discussed. The deadline to respond is Friday, Feb. 4.

Agenda and materials posted for regional collaboration kick-off

The agenda and materials are now available for a webinar that will help refine the DWR regional collaboration approach. Participate in the kick-off of this effort by joining one of two webinar presentations, either Friday, Feb. 4, or Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Irrigation conference to focus on urban and ag water issues

The California Irrigation Institute (CII) will hold its annual conference and meeting on Monday, Jan. 31, and Tuesday, Feb. 1, in Sacramento. Sessions and exhibits will focus on urban and agricultural water issues related to irrigation and water management. Conference details and registration information are available on the CII website.

Portion of California water history moved to UC Riverside

An important part of California water history has been moved to a new home at the University of California, Riverside. A portion of the Water Resources Center Archives has been moved to the Southern California campus. The archives include thousands of historical elements related to water development in California. Details on the move can be found here.

Symposium looks at California's sustainability indicators A chance to learn about sustainability efforts throughout the state will be available at the California Sustainability Indicators Symposium on Wednesday, Feb. 23, in Sacramento. It will include DWR participating in a discussion called, "Management Nexus: Linkages Between Environment, Community, Infrastructure." The agenda and registration information are available on the symposium's website.

Report lists biggest water challenges facing California

The <u>Public Policy Institute of California</u> has released a report that includes a section on the water management challenges in the state. <u>California 2025: Planning for a Better Future</u> lists instability in the Delta as the biggest water challenge in California.

San Diego to host Headwaters to Ocean Conference This year's Headwaters to Ocean Conference will be held May 24-26 in San Diego. Organizers are looking for presentations that relate to the California coast, ocean, beaches, wetlands, rivers and watersheds. Details on submitting a presentation and other conference information are available on the <u>California Coastal Coalition</u> website.

Click on links below for more information.